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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 104(e)

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on December 2, 2008, while Applicant believes that each of claims 1-13, 16, and 17 is allowable, Applicant does not acquiesce that patentability resides in each feature, exactly as expressed in each of the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability.

The Examiner's Amendment to claims 17 and 18 is acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

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